

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ray L. PICKUP

Confirmation No.: 7672

Application No.: 10/086,946

Examiner: Liang, Leonard S.

Filing Date: 02/28/2002

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: INK ASSIST AIR KNIFE

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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 37 | MINUS | 59 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 10 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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Respectfully submitted,

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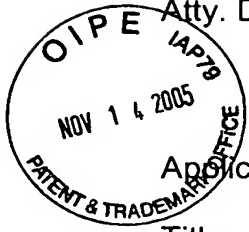
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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: